

There came a Tyrant, and with holy glee 5
 Thou fought'st against him; but hast vainly striven:
 Thou from thy Alpine holds at length art driven,
 Where not a torrent murmurs heard by thee.
 Of one deep bliss thine ear hath been bereft:
 Then cleave, O cleave to that which still is left; 10
 For, high-souled Maid, what sorrow would it be
 That Mountain floods should thunder as before,
 And Ocean bellow from his rocky shore,
 And neither awful Voice be heard by thee!

INSIDE OF KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE

Tax not the royal Saint with vain expense,
 With ill-matched aims the Architect who planned—
 Albeit laboring for a scanty band
 Of white-robed Scholars only—this immense
 And glorious Work of fine intelligence! 5

5. **There came a Tyrant.** Napoleon I.
 6. **Thou.** sc. Liberty.
 7. **hold** strongholds.
 8. **The** alpine torrents murmur still, but Liberty has been driven away.
 10. **England** is still the home of Liberty.
 11. **high-souled Maid.** The poet addresses Liberty throughout the scene.
 11-14. **England** never abandoned the idea of invading England.
 1. **Tax** = blame not.
the royal Saint. Henry VI. founded the chapel in 1441. It was finished in 1527 under Henry VII.
 2. **Supply** an allusion.
With ill-matched aims. Such a sumptuous design for twelve surpliced scholars only.